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1. BAYANDOR (IRAN) ON STRICLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, PROVIDED US DEL NOV 8 WITH IRAN'S PROPOSED REVISION OF OPERATIVE SECTION OF MENFZ DRAFT RESOLUTION (TEXT PROVIDED BELOW). HE SAID THAT AMB HOVEYDA (IRAN) HAD SUGGESTED REVISED OPERATIVE PARAS TO ARAB DELS MORNING OF NOV 8, BUT THAT IRANIAN DEL DID NOT EXPECT ARAB REACTIONS UNTIL SOME TIME NEXT WEEK WHEN SEVERAL ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FOR PALESTINE DEBATE .

2. BAYANDOR SAID THAT REVISED OPERATIVE SECTION WAS "TRIAL BALOON" WHICH IRAN HOPED WOULD BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN ARABS AND ISRAEL. HE SAID THAT HIS DEL STILL PREFERRED ORIGINAL IRANIAN DRAFT, WHICH WAS PROCEDURAL IN NATURE AND DID NOT CALL ON STATES TO MAKE DECLARATIONS OR ASSUME OBLIGATIONS FROM OUTSET. HOWEVER, IN LIGH OF CURRENT MOOD OF ARAB GOVS AND ARAB SUSPICIONS OF ISRAELI NUCLEAR INTENTIONS, IRANIAN DEL BELIEVED THAT SOLMN PROCLAMATION CALLED FOR IN OP PARA TWO OF REVISED DRAFT MIGHT BE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR ARABS. HE NOTED THAT OP PARA TWO DID NOT GO AS FAR AS OP PARA PROPOSED
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BY ARABS(REFTEL) WHICH CALLED NPT ADHERENCE BY PARTIES IN

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REGION AN ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP TOWARD REALIZATION OF MENFZ OBJECTIVE. BAYANDOR WOULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER CHANGE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ARABS.

3. BAYANDOR SAID IRANIAN DEL WAS COUNTING ON US SUPPORT AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT OP PARA THREE, REFERRING TO ROLE OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, WOULD BE EASY FOR US TO ACCEPT. HE ASKED FOR EARLY US REACTIONS TO REVISED OP PARAS.

4. BAYANDOR SAID THAT, WHILE HIS DEL WAS NOT READY TO CONSULT ISRAELIS, IRAN MIGHT MAKE DISCREET APPROACH TO THEM AT LATER STAGE. HE DREW ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ISRAELI VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNGA RESOLUTION ON IAEA, WHICH URGED ADHERENCE TO NPT.

5. FOLLOWING IS IRAN'S REVISED OPERATIVE SECTION OF MENFZ DRAFT RES:
(1) WELCOMES THE INTITIATIVE IN PROPOSING THE IDEA OF ESTAB-
LISHING A NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST.
(2) CONSIDERS THAT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE IDEA OF NUCELAR-
FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IT IS INDISPENSABLE THAT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED PROCLAIM SOLMNLY AND IMMEDIATLY THEIR INTENTIONS TO REFRAIN FROM:
(A) PRODUCING, OBTAINING, ACQUIRING OR IN ANY OTHER WAY POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS
(B) CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS IN ANY FORM AND IN ANY ENVIRONMENT,
(3) EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE NUCLEAR-WEAPONS STATES, WILL LEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION FOR THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE AIMS OF THIS RESOLUTION,
(R) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY -GENERAL TO ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO OPERA-
TIVE PARAGRAPH TWO AND REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT AN EARLY DATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 30 TH SESSION.
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